

# SHIPPING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

## HOUSE VOTES HASTE IN AID FOR SOLDIER

Resolution Provides for Definite Programme to Be Passed This Session.

## MEANS INCREASED TAXES

Sentiment Grows, However, for Some Action Regarding Expense.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—**By a vote of 25 to 4 the House to-day passed a resolution ordering the Ways and Means Committee to consider all legislation to aid the service men with the view of recommending a programme along this line for adoption this session.

The resolution is expected to expedite action on the bonus and other kindred bills, none of which has reached the floor yet this session because of the strong objections by Republican leaders to the large expenditures necessary for their enactment. Consideration of the resolution indicates that there is a growing demand among individual members for the passage of some such legislation, regardless of the fact that it probably means an increase in taxes or other bond issue if voted at this time.

Republican leaders insisted that all the soldier bills introduced be sent to the Ways and Means Committee, because none of the measures, with the huge appropriations necessary, can be enacted unless the committee devises some means of getting this additional money into the Treasury.

Democrats at first opposed the resolution, declaring that the bills should be referred to a special committee of twenty-one members, as proposed by Representative Hull (Tenn.). Charges were made by the Democrats that the action would bury the legislation because of the hostility of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee toward such legislation. The Democrats' plan was defeated 208 to 157.

The American Legion representatives also made it known to-day that the soldier legislation will be pressed before the Ways and Means Committee and action demanded at this session of Congress.

The legislative committee of the legion, Thomas W. Miller, former Representative from Delaware, and chairman, said: "We'll urge the following: grants; and settlements covering all claims; and the award of either rural or city homes by ex-service men, vocational education for all ex-service men, a bonus based on length of service. The ex-service men should be given an option on which of the four features he desires."

## BRITONS MAY PUT IN SHIP DELAY CLAIMS

**Losses on Imperator Taken Up in House of Commons.**

**LONDON, Feb. 26.—**The delay in the sailing of the former German liner Imperator under the British flag came up in the House of Commons to-day in a question as to whether the delay with respect to British steamships, such as the Imperator, and constant loan to British companies had been caused at New York or other American ports.

Andrew Bonar Law said considerable loss had been caused to the British Government by the retention of the Imperator in question after completion of the American services in which they were engaged.

Representatives had been made to the United States Government by the Ministry of Shipping, and the question as to whether a claim should be submitted was being considered.

## MORE JOIN STRIKE OF SHIPYARD WORKERS

**Boilermakers Now Ready to Quit Baltimore Plant.**

**SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD**

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—**With 1,500 men already on strike, and all the boilermakers at the plants ready to leave their work at a moment's notice, the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company reported to-day that work was much hampered by the lack of ships now under construction there. Two gangs of riggers employed in the lower yard laid down their tools and walked out shortly before noon. They were the only additional men in the company's employ who struck to-day. Many gangs of riggers are employed in each yard.

Squads of police were at the yards as the result of reports that strike pickets were busy. The pickets were stopping workers on their way to the yards trying to persuade them to strike. No disorders have occurred, and none of the workers have resigned.

Although only 1,500 of the approximately 7,000 men at the dry docks are out, the strikers compose the most essential classes of labor on shipbuilding.

## YOUTH SAVES HIM FROM CHAIR

**Clemency From Governor.**

**Special to The Sun and New York Herald, Albany, Feb. 26.—**Theodore Dixon, 18 years old, arrived last June in the Bronx to kill himself. Margaret Morton to get her life insurance money, and who was to have died in the electric chair during the week beginning March 15, had had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

"There is not the slightest doubt of the guilt of Dixon," said the Governor. "However, at the time he committed the crime he was but 18 years of age and is now 17. Solely on account of his youth I am commuting Dixon's sentence."

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